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Betty T. Yee Provides Free Tax Seminar for Registered Domestic Partners in Sacramento

SACRAMENTO – Betty T. Yee, Vice Chairwoman of the Board of Equalization (BOE), today announced that she and State Controller John Chiang will sponsor a free state income tax seminar for registered domestic partners. The seminar provides seniors and same-sex couples with the changes in California tax law that require registered domestic partners to file the same tax filing status as married couples beginning with returns due this year.

DATE: Thursday, March 6, 2008

TIME: 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (check-in at 5:30 p.m.)

**LOCATION: State Board of Equalization
450 N Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814**

**WHO: State Controller John Chiang
BOE Vice Chairwoman Betty T. Yee**

**WHY: Seminar to assist seniors and same-sex couples with changes
in California tax law that require registered domestic
partners to file the same tax filing status as married couples
beginning with returns due this year.**

The five-member California State Board of Equalization (BOE) is a publicly elected tax board. The BOE collects more than \$53 billion annually in taxes and fees supporting state and local government services. It hears business tax appeals, acts as the appellate body for franchise and personal income tax appeals, and serves a significant role in the assessment and administration of property taxes.

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